

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Case No. 07-1039-WO-US)**

In the Application of:	)	
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David Paul Humphreys	)	
	)	Examiner: Nancy S. Vogel
Serial No.: 10/531,402	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 1636
Filing Date: October 11, 2005	)	
	)	Confirmation No. 8981
For: <i>E.coli</i> host cells with modified phoS/pstS	)	
periplasmic phosphate-binding proteins,	)	
and method of manufacturing recombinant	)	
Fabs	)	

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 30, 2008**  
**AND REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments made in response to the Office Action mailed October 30, 2008. Applicants also request a two-month extension of time for the response. The Office is authorized to charge any required fee, or credit any over-payment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.